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SUBJECT: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER:DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC SUBJECTS

1. ON MAY 7 I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER TO REVIEW WITH HIM
SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAD ARISEN SINCE HIS TRIP TO
VIENNA. WE DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING FOUR TOPICS:

- (A) ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
- (B) DEFENSE OF THE KHMER SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS
- (C) MILITARY PROBLEMS
- (D) DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE

THESE FOUR TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED IN SEPARATE TELEGRAMS.
THIS MESSAGE DEALS WITH ECONOMIC SUBJECTS.

2. (S) PRICE INCREASE FOR POL PRODUCTS.

I SAID THAT SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FOR VIENNA, CABINET
HAD NOT ACTED ON INCREASING THE PRICE OF POL
PRODUCTS WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED IN EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL. I URGED IMMEDIATE ACTION. THE PRIME
MINSTER PROMISED TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES BY
END OF THIS WEEK.

(B) REIMBURSEMENT FOR AVGAS DIVERSION.

I REMINDED THE PRIME MINISTER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
APPROVAL TO REIMBURSE US GOVERNMENT \$310,000 FOR
WHAT APPEARED TO BE AVGAS DIVERSION BUT THAT SO
FAR WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED CHECK. PRIME MINISTER
SAID THAT HE WOULD INSTRUCT GOVERNOR OF NATIONAL
BANK TO DRAW CHECK IN NAME OF U.S. TREASURER.

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(C) ILLEGAL SALE OF CONTRABAND BRASS.

I SAID THAT WE HAD RECEIVED REPORT THAT MORE THAN
1200 TONS OF CONTRABAND BRASS HAS BEEN COLLECTED
IN KOH KONG PROVINCE IN PREPARATION FOR ILLEGAL
SALE. THIS MUST BE STOPPED. TURN-IN AND DISPOSI-
TION OF THIS BRASS MUST BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROCEDURES. I
REQUESTED PRIME MINISTER TO ASCERTAIN THAT SWIFT
INVESTIGATION OF THIS REPORT BE MADE. PRIME
MINISTER SAID THAT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS HAS BEEN
DESIGNATED TO GATHER THE FACTS AND HE WILL KEEP
ME INFORMED.
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